

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3761
FULTON) Examiner: Jamisue A. Webb
Serial No.: 09/599,987) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Filed: June 23, 2000) "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 190616365 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 18, 2002
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 18, 2002, to December 18, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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